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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YONGZHI XI, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE  
SERIAL NO: 10/534,538 :  
FILED: MAY 12, 2005 :  
FOR: A FULL-LENGTH NUCLEOTIDE :  
CODING CHICKEN TYPE II COLLAGEN :  
AND THE USE OF IT :

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Defective Response dated April 10, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.